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BIRDSONG URGES NEED FOR CLEANING UP FANNIN STREET

Manager of Kell Milling Company Says City Should Take Care of Public Thoroughfare While Insisting on Weed Cutting—Attention Called to Matter Year Ago.

"Referring to the article in the Friday issue of The Record relative to the conditions on North Fannin street and in fact all of the north part of Vernon," writes J. A. Birdsong, manager of the Kell Milling Company, to The Record:

"I note that Mr. Mason is complaining that residents and non-residents are not cutting the weeds on their property. This complaint is well founded, but some of us are somewhat disappointed that Mr. Mason did not lay more stress on the necessity of cleaning up North Fannin street and also did not make any explanation as to why this street was made a dumping ground over a year ago." Mr. Birdsong continues.

The conditions on North Fannin street, especially, have been called to the attention of the City Commission from time to time for more than a year and the writer has been informed by members of the Commission that matters of this kind were in the hands of the chairman of the Street Committee. The chairman's attention has been directed to the conditions on Fannin street from time to time and it seems like begging the question to excuse that committee from doing the work at this particular time on account of shortage of labor when this street should have been graded last fall or any other time within the last two or three years.

Fannin a Much Used Street.

"The writer has been in Vernon now a little over nine years and to his certain knowledge there are places on Fannin Street that have never been touched by the City Commission, although the particular portion of the street referred to accommodates more traffic than any other street in town, except, perhaps, Wilbarger and Main.

"The people living on North Fannin street and surrounding territory are not alone concerned but every citizen within the city limits is, or should be, interested in eliminating the frog pond that now exists in front of the property owned by J. R. Jones and C. H. Ratliff, and this is not the only place in the north part of town where such conditions exist. What makes it the more unpardonable is that the chairman of the Street Committee seems to have ignored the north part of town until the supply of labor is very scarce and now seeks to make this an excuse for not relieving the situation.

"The people should investigate and, if they will, they will find that streets have been graded in the outlying districts of the town where there is practically no traffic and at some points working dead ends of streets up to a point where there is no outlet either way, where there is natural drainage and water cannot accumulate in pools.

Citizens Should Clean Up.

"It is well enough for the Mayor and City Commission to criticize residents and non-residents but it seems that they should set the example in cleaning up mud holes in the middle of the streets which can hardly be duplicated outside of the swamps of Arkansas. Let the city authorities clean up the middle of the streets, and then they can, with better grace, talk about applying force to compel citizens to clean up their vacant lots.

"The condition of North Fannin street, only one block from Main, is a disgrace to Vernon and a reflection on the entire City Commission, regardless of what individual is responsible for this condition."

Motor Car Discontinued.

Effective Saturday the motor car service on the Frisco road between Vernon and Snyder was discontinued. The car was installed several months ago primarily for the purpose of making connections with through passengers to Oklahoma City and St. Louis. It left Vernon at 8:15 a. m., and returned 5:55 p. m. A recent installation of a through train from Wichita Falls reduced such traffic from Vernon and the road officials deemed it advisable to discontinue the motor car.

GEOLOGISTS LOOK TO WILBARGER FOR "MOTHER" POOL

Wichita Falls Parties Take Over Well on R. Cobb Farm North of Harrold and Will Go 2,300 Feet Deep If Necessary—Was Abandoned When Rush Started to Burk Burnett.

Oil men are looking toward Wilbarger county to find the "mother" pool, according to W. S. Willis of Wichita Falls. Mr. Willis is in Vernon in the interest of the Moonshine Hill Oil Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Willis and his associates have taken over the well drilled on the R. Cobb farm north of Harrold. This test was sunk 1,750 feet deep by B. T. Smith, and when the Burk Burnett field opened up, with the rush of producers that way, the Cobb well was stopped, and Mr. Smith went to work at Burk Burnett.

The Cobb well will be drilled 2,300 feet deep unless oil is found at a less depth. Mr. Smith says. He is confident of finding oil. Three geologists examined the land before the Cobb well was started, and the three set their stakes for drilling within a quarter of a mile of each other, although neither knew that the other had examined the tract. Mr. Smith set the derrick at a point equidistant from the three stakes.

Before buying the property, Mr. Willis and his associates had other geologists examine it, and their approval was whole-hearted. Two of them told Mr. Willis that the "mother" pool of this section would be found in Wilbarger county, and that the territory north of Harrold showed excellent indications for a rich strike.

The Moonshine Hill Oil Company is capitalized at \$30,000, and has a lease on 100 acres of land. Drilling will begin immediately.

URGED TO CAN VEGETABLES.

Home Demonstration Agent Says She Will Be Glad to Help Save Excess in Garden.

Miss Ohmio Wilcox, home demonstration agent, is anxious that the abundant yield of garden produce be conserved. To that end she is ready to render any service desired by housewives.

"If they will call at my office in the Library building, or if they will telephone I will send the bulletin," Miss Wilcox says. "If that isn't enough I will be glad to talk with them and go to their homes if desired."

"It seems to me deplorable that the abundance of vegetables we should be permitted to waste, when there is so great a need of food."

Miss Wilcox says reports come to her nearly every day of home grown vegetables being permitted to spoil, when canning would not be a difficult matter.

MAY RETURN TO VERNON.

John Kay of Shawnee Says He Finds Crop Prospects Better Here Than in Oklahoma.

John Kay of Shawnee, Okla., who resided for a number of years on A. M. Hiatt's farm just north of Pease river, is in Vernon transacting business. Mr. Kay says in all probability he will move back to Wilbarger some time soon, as his health has not been so good since he left this county some four years ago.

The Oklahoma man drove through from Shawnee in a wagon. He started to cross Red River on the Electra-Frederick toll bridge but found a large section washed out and was obliged to detour by way of Burk Burnett. Mr. Kay believes the crop prospects are better here than in Oklahoma.

Temperatures Fall to 51 Degrees. The uncertainty of Wilbarger weather was emphasized Sunday when the first day of summer opened with a temperature lower than any day since early spring. Sunday was a typical fall day and the thermometer fell even lower yesterday, registering 41 degrees. Pioneer citizens of this section say that it is the lowest temperature experienced in Wilbarger county during the month of June for a great many years.

Now Germany Is Going Into Mourning for the Sins of the Allies.



MUCH REAL ESTATE IS CHANGING HANDS

MANY LOTS ARE BEING BOUGHT WITH VIEW TO BUILDING HOMES.

Probably no better evidence could be had of the prosperity being enjoyed by Vernon than that furnished by the record of real estate transfers. A number of local citizens have purchased residence lots and are planning to build new homes. This situation is evidence that the heavy rains have resulted in little material damage to crops. While there is a comparatively small acreage of grain planted in this community, he says it is in splendid condition. Little damage has been done by worms so far as he knows.

R. L. Tilman has sold his residence on North Lamar street to Mrs. Z. M. McDonald. R. S. McConaughy has bought four residence lots on South Main street from A. J. Carpenter and will perhaps build a modern residence at an early date. R. D. L. Killough has purchased the place just south of his home on South Main street from H. E. Bachman. Mr. Killough plans to improve this property for rental purposes. These transactions were handled by Rogers & Jackson.

W. C. Hawkins has bought two residence lots on East Wilbarger street from B. Daniel and R. L. More and will in all probability build a modern home at an early date. The sale was made through the agency of Blackwood, Lamore & Oats which firm also handled a deal whereby Hub Colley became the owner of the H. L. Terhune place, situated near the pump station.

Leaves Sunday for California.

W. M. Huff will leave Sunday for Santa Anna, Calif., to join his family. In all probability he will not return to Vernon. Mrs. Huff and children went there about eight months ago, principally on account of her health. Her condition is improved to such an extent that Mrs. Huff says they will in all probability remain there permanently.

Top Market on Cows at \$10.50.

A shipment of grade cows by L. K. Johnson and J. L. Crawford topped the Fort Worth market last week. There were fifty in the shipment, and they were sold at \$10.50. The cows were bought from farmers around Vernon who had grazed them on wheat fields.

CROP PROSPECT IS BEST IN 8 YEARS

T. B. PRIDDY BELIEVES LATE PLANTING WILL NOT HURT COTTON.

When asked if, in his opinion, the late planting of cotton, where it had to be replanted, would not lessen the production, Mr. Priddy answered decidedly in the negative. "I have been raising cotton for a great many years and I believe the best cotton I have made in this county was planted in May," Mr. Priddy continued. "I really believe the cotton I have had to replant will make more than the other that withstood the rains. In the event of a late fall cotton will make in this country, on sandy land, even though planted in June."

A. P. Howard Buys J. W. Kerr Place.

Dr. A. P. Howard has brought the place just north of his residence on North Bowie street from J. W. Kerr and will in all probability remodel the house into a modern bungalow. The deal, closed Saturday, was handled by T. W. Smith.

Will Spend Summer in California.

Mrs. T. H. Shive and daughters, Misses Olive, Harriett and Mary Mayatt, and son, Tom Jr., and J. S. Napier left this morning for Long Beach, California, where they go to spend the summer. Mr. Shive will not accompany his family but will join them later.

MANY BOYS COMING HERE TO FIND WORK

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT ELK CAFE PLACED 15 IN ONE DAY.

W. J. Stewart at the Elk Cafe is using a considerable portion of his time now finding jobs for men who want work. Saturday morning he left his business and started out to find jobs for half a dozen boys, and he placed them before going back to his own work.

"I didn't have the time," Mr. Stewart said, "but the boys were out of work, and many of them had very little money. I knew we would need all the workers we could get to take care of the harvest, and we couldn't afford to let these fellows drift out somewhere else. Then too, most of them are Wilbarger county boys coming home from the army."

The record day fifteen men were placed. Mr. Stewart makes no charge, either to the men for whom he secures work or the farmer needing help. He is operating a free employment bureau, because he wants to help take care of the bumper harvest now on the county, and because he believes patriotic citizens must help get the boys coming home from the army back into profitable work at once.

Mr. Stewart had about six men this morning looking for work. His telephone number is 482, or he can be found at the Elk Cafe on North Main street. He asks that persons who have work notify him, and help him place the boys who are coming to him hunting for work.

TWO MORE LOCATIONS FOR OIL.

Interstate Refinery and V. E. Stampfli Will Drill North of Harrold.

V. E. Stampfli and others closed a deal Friday to drill for oil on section 75, north of Harrold. The Interstate Refinery has made a location on section 121.

Information is to the effect that these companies will begin drilling operations at once.

FARMERS GETTING READY FOR RECORD HARVEST OF GRAIN

Local Dealers Report Sale of 130 New Binders to Be Used in Cutting 75,000 Acres of Wheat—Unusual Acreage of Barley—Farmers Planning to Save Straw.

The farmers of Wilbarger county are making preparations to harvest a grain crop that, according to opinions of those who are in position to know, is the largest in the history of the county. The amount of land planted in wheat is estimated at 75,000 acres and, in spite of excessive rains, wind storms and some hail the prospects are splendid for a large yield per acre. Some place their estimate at 30 bushels to an acre. The fact that farmers have bought 130 new binders, according to estimates of local dealers, is splendid evidence of the enormity of the harvest.

A feature of the grain crop in this section this year is the unusual acreage of barley. It seems that only recently has this plant been recognized as being adapted to this soil and climate.

A great deal of land heretofore planted in cotton has this season been planted in feed stuffs of various kinds and especially small grain. Several elements enter into making the harvest this year mean more in the way of bringing money into Vernon and Wilbarger county and relieving this section from the financial straits brought on by a continued drought, than has ever been the case, heretofore.

While the harvest, generally will not open in earnest until the latter part of this or the first of next week, the farmers are practically all ready for the work and are waiting for the grain to mature. Especially is this true of wheat. Nearly all of the barley has been cut and a great many farmers in the Red Bluff community are cutting oats. Some in the Oklamon community, including J. F. Stark, Fletcher Sisters, Mont King, Lou Byars and J. R. Messick are beginning to harvest early wheat.

Farmers agree that the wasteful practice of burning straw stacks, so common among grain growers in the past, will not be indulged in this year. The value of hay and feed of any kind has been most forcefully impressed on people in this section by the dearth of feed during the last two years and it is generally recognized that the situation might have been considerably relieved had the straw from the last grain crop been baled and preserved.

One man who did save his straw tells of selling it for a good price last fall, besides having plenty for his own stock. Grain being rank, the amount of straw this season will be unusual, and the indications are that a great deal of baled straw will be stored this fall as a precaution against emergencies such as the county has just passed through.

OIL COMPANY FINDS SKELETONS.

Company Backed by Fort Worth and Denton Parties Spudded in Well Saturday.

The Pope Oil Company found three skeletons in the excavation for a shush pit on its location north of Harrold. C. R. Gatewood, vice president of the Company, says two of the skeletons were apparently full grown and one seems to be that of a child.

A house stood on this location up to about ten years ago, and no information has been obtained around Harrold as to a possible solution of the mystery of the skeletons. They were about four feet underground.

The Pope Company spudded in its extensive acreage near Elliott and expects to rig up as soon as weather conditions permits for its 2,750 feet.

"Robie and Jordan have made a location on the Hale farm on section 34, adjoining the townsite of Harrold on the southwest.

OIL MEN LOOK FOR NEXT SENSATION IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Electra Man Says Belief Is That Big Companies Will Pick Up Piper Sand South of Denver Railroad or Independent Operators Will Find Pool Toward Red River.

"The oil fraternity has been looking west of Electra for an extension to the field at all times since the discovery of the famous Piper district," writes H. A. Strand in the Wichita News Tribune.

"Most of the tests have been conducted by the major oil companies, and to date nearly all these wells have been drilled south of the railroad on the Waggoner and surrounding tracts. The fact that many of these have been failures is not discouraging, and the Texas Company undaunted still continue 'wildcatting' to determine the direction of the great Piper sand.

"Recently there has been organized another major oil company. One of the principal reasons of this phenomenal advance is accredited to a recent enormous purchase made by that company, which embraces 200,000 acres of land in Wilbarger county out of the Waggoner estate. This company has made an appropriation of nearly half a million dollars, with which to test their holdings, with numerous wells. Two derricks have been built and six other locations made. Thus the territory to the south of the railroad is being tested principally by large major companies.

Activities North of Railroad.

"It is reported that the total number of locations, rigs and test wells in Wilbarger county, north of the railroad and within six or seven miles of the Wichita county line aggregate 10. There are about half this number now drilling or rigging up for deep tests. Out of the entire number, there is not a rotary rig and all tests are being made with standard tools equipped to go below the 2,000 foot level in search of the golden sand.

"Apex Oil Company is reported standardizing at about 1,200 feet on section 36, adjoining the townsite of Harrold.

"Pope Oil Company spudded in Saturday for their well No. 1 on section 43 for a 2,250-foot test.

"The Minnesota Southern, I am informed is making arrangements to standardize and begin another test on the Morris section 49.

"Sam Kelly, et al., are rigging up for a deep test on section 54.

"The Moonshine Oil Company has been organized and is now headed by Rev. W. S. Willis, formerly pastor of the Christian Church here who states that the company has an ample drilling fund to push the hole down with standard tools to 3,000 feet if necessary.

"Actna Oil Company has a rig up on its extensive acreage near Elliott and expects to rig up as soon as weather conditions permits for its 2,750 feet.

"Liberty Oil and Development Company has a derrick up for a deep test on section 25 south of the railroad.

"Robie and Jordan have made a location on the Hale farm on section 34, adjoining the townsite of Harrold on the southwest.

Results Are Expected.

"Never before in the history of Wilbarger county development been followed so closely by the oil fraternity. All sections are being watched with the greatest interest. There have been new wells drilled in nearly all these sections before, true enough, but in the past these wells have not been drilled below 2,000 feet level and heretofore the tests have been mostly drilled with rotaries. There is a belief gaining recognition that rotaries are incompetent for wildcat work or at the best, are not as satisfactory as standard tools, for with a hole full of mud, it is an easy matter to pass up good showings, that might make a good well without knowing it.

More's Theatre

TUESDAY.
MARGARITA FISCHER
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Lyon and Moran comedy
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Notice.

On Tuesday, June 27th, at 3 p. m., at Vernon, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder the remaining stock of marble, tools, etc., belonging to the Champion Company Marble Works, for cash in hand.

51-6tc J. R. RENFRO, Trustee.

Will Work Fargo Cemetery Friday.

Workers are wanted at the Fargo cemetery Friday afternoon. The burial grounds are in bad condition and the officers of the Fargo Cemetery Association are anxious that all who can do so come early and be prepared to work.

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Tolbert News.

Tolbert, June 2.—(By special correspondence.)—Sunday was "Old Folks Day" at the Baptist Church and in spite of the inclement weather there was a very large crowd present. Rev. Frank McNair, the pastor, being absent at 11 o'clock, the time was very pleasantly and profitably spent in listening to talks made by W. S. Lundy, Uncle Dick Kelley, Rev. Jones and others. We also had some very inspiring music after which there was dinner on the ground. At two o'clock there was a sermon by the pastor, followed by singing in the old "Sacred Harp." It is indeed a pleasure to see these old veterans come together annually and sing the old soul stirring songs with the same music ringing in their hearts and with voices almost as melodious as when they sang them in their youth. The house would not seat more than half the crowd in the afternoon. There were great numbers of people present from Odell, Donns, Fargo, Vernon, Hinds, Farmers Valley, and many other places in the county. The only thing that cast a gloom over the occasion was that our genial leader, J. S. Archer, who has been sick for some time, could not be present. Mr. Archer is the originator of "Old Folks Day" at Tolbert.

Rev. Frank McNair preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Fargo high school Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Fargo.

Prof. Doss left last Monday night for some of the oil fields, where he will be engaged in selling oil stock during the summer.

Miss Ada Stephens will leave tonight for Bryan, Texas, which place she and her sister, Miss Margaret, will spend the summer. Miss Agnes Gelhausen returned to her home in Vernon Tuesday. She will leave next Monday night for Denton to enter the summer school of the North Texas State Normal.

Mrs. B. P. Wood with her little son and daughter, Ben, Jr., and Mary Joe, of Bartonsite, came in last Wednesday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood. Mrs. Wood will spend the summer here.

Grave apprehensions were felt last week in regard to the wheat crop on

More's.

Tuesday — Margarita Fisher in "Molly of the Follies." This is a joyous five-reel comedy drama of the sideshow world, based on Peter Clarke MacFarlane's story of the same name in the Red Book Magazine. Margarita Fisher, America's pretty and captivating young brunnette, plays the part of a dancer in a sideshow at Coney Island, and makes plenty of fun and excitement in her endeavor to break away from the carnal game.

Wednesday — Enid Bennett plays in "The Law of Men." This is a story of a love affair in Greenwich village and before it emerges to a fitting conclusion a novel criminal case is introduced that holds the spectator in tight embrace. A young fellow, learning of the insults that are offered his sweetheart, threatens to kill the would-be seducer. When the man is mysteriously murdered the youth is convicted on circumstantial evidence because of his foolish threat. Sentence is to be pronounced the next day, but it is never given because it happens on the previous night that his sweetheart had made the defendant's lawyer promise to confess.

Thursday — Mme. Nazimova in "Eye for Eye." The Captain of a French battleship is aiding in the spread of Christianity in Morocco, is captured by a band of Arabs, and sentenced to die. The Shink's daughter falls in love with him, and aids in his escape, for which she is cast into the desert and made captive by hostile natives, taken to Tangiers and sold. In France, Cadiero attends the circus with his unfaithful wife. When Houssana, the dancing girl, sees him she swoons, is taken to Cadiero's home and discovers the disloyalty of his wife. The remainder of the picture is a thrilling portrayal of the relations of the Moroccan girl, Cadiero's wife and her false lover, his son, and how the story finally works out to a happy climax.

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account of the depredation of the army worms, but we are glad to state that the people in general think that the danger is past and that the damage was not very great, it being mostly in low damp places. The prospects for a great yield of wheat at the present time are very flattering.

Most of the farmers are very much behind with their work on account of so much rain, but with a week of dry weather they can get pretty well up with their work. The weather continues to be too cool for cotton and practically the entire crop has yet to be planted, as all who planted will have to plant again.

People generally have plenty of fresh vegetables to eat, such as potatoes, string beans, beets, onions, lettuce and radishes, etc., with plenty of black-eyed peas and roasting ears coming. A great many are enjoying an occasional fried chicken, with lots more growing.

Though the mothers who have boys still in the army are saving most of the chickens hoping that Uncle Sam will let them boys out before the chickens are too large to fry.

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Notice to the Public.

On the 15th day of June, 1919, we will advance our price on adjustments. Where we now issue card of 24 adjustments for \$25.00, after the 15th it will be 24 for \$30. Those wishing to get in on the old price come before the 15th. BATTENDORF & BATTENDORF, Phone 508. Office Denny Building, Vernon, Texas. 39-4tc

Roy Chaney of Childress has accepted a position with the Wilbarger County Abstract Company. He is a son of T. H. Chaney, manager of the Tolbert Lumber Company, and has been an abstractor in Childress for a number of years, with the exception of the time he spent in the army.

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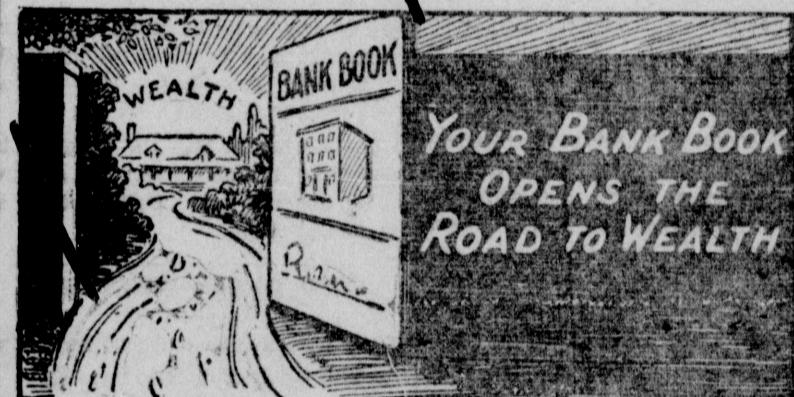
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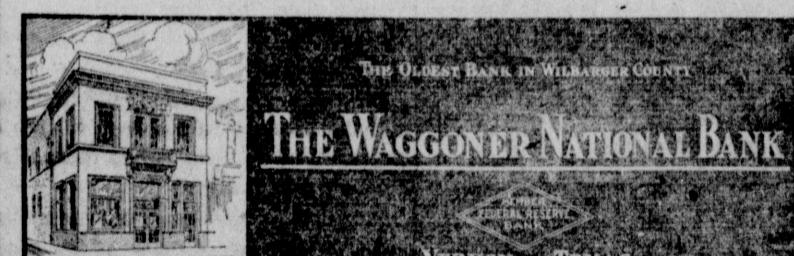
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OLD MCCOLLOCH

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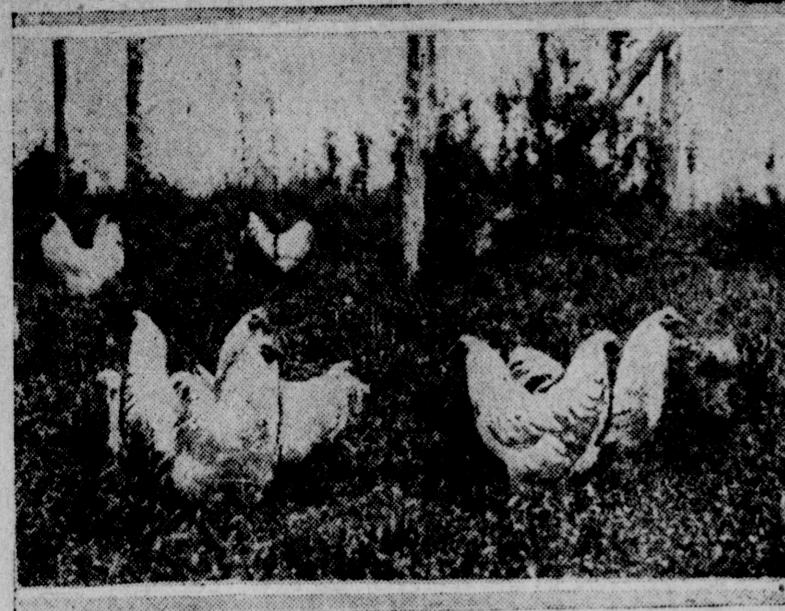
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Early molting hens may lay well during the spring season, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, but when the summer is on in all its glory they slum and decline in production to the extent that it is extravagant to keep them longer in the flock. Good Spring layers often are not good summer layers.

No hen should be sold while she continues to lay. Occasionally a hen that has become broody may begin resuming laying after a brief period and continue profitable production throughout the summer. Generally speaking all hens that begin to molt in June or July should be disposed of as soon as they stop laying, advise United States Department of Agriculture specialists.

Keep Egg Basket Full.

Where a full egg basket is desired, it is essential to provide the flock with plenty of fresh air and sunshine during the summer as well as an abundance of shade, as hens can not withstand excessive heat. It is necessary to provide plenty of green feed, such as beet, turnip, carrot and onion tops, as well as waste leaves from cabbage and lettuce and also such material as potato peelings, watermelon and cantaloupe rinds and grass clippings. Bread and cake crumbs make desirable filling food for the hens. The suburban housewife whose neighbors do not maintain flocks should request them to save their cake and bread crumbs as well as their table scraps for her hens.

In the main, the small flock can be maintained in this manner at slight expense while the fowl will be provided with plenty of essential food.

Meat scraps from the table, with such bugs and worms as the range provides, supply plenty of animal food. It is preferable to run the meat scraps through a meat grinder and then to mix them with three parts of corn meal and one part of wheat bran. This mixture should be fed at mid-day, while the grain supply, consisting of cracked or whole corn or oats—about one-half a pint to ten hens—should be fed in the litter during the morning so that the birds will scratch for it. If table scraps are not available in plenty, grain should also be fed at night. In case the hens show a tendency to get too fat it is advisable to reduce the amount of grain.

Buy Beef Scraps.

In case the meat left-overs from the family table are not sufficient to provide scraps for the hens, it is desirable to purchase and feed beef scraps. Furthermore the hens should be given constant access to grit or small stones which the fowl can readily swallow, and they should also be supplied with crushed oyster or clam shells. Laying hens, during the period of hot weather, require plenty of fresh, clean water which should be kept in a clean fountain or pan placed in the shade.

Such provisions for the comfort and convenience of the flock are usually responsible for a steady and continuous flow of eggs during the period when eggs can be produced at the minimum expense.

Mrs. McCurdy Repairing Residence.

Workmen are busy repairing a residence on South Main street belonging to Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. The building was damaged by fire last fall while occupied by R. L. Jones, J. B. Norris has charge of the carpenter work.

Gladner Young was in Burkhardt on business Saturday.

Some desirable residences for sale. Better buy now as they will be much higher later on. Also oil leases. T. P. Lipman & Son, Brokers. Adv. 33-2te

MAY GET GERMAN CANNON.

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish Asks Congress for Relie for Wilbarger County.

Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District, has introduced a resolution in Congress, requesting the War Department to donate to Wilbarger county a captured German cannon to be used as a war monument. Other counties included in the resolution are Wise, Baylor, Cooke, Montague, Archer, Throckmorton, Wichita, Jack, Clay, Denton and Young.

Nearly every member of the House of Representatives has introduced a number of bills asking for these trophies. Whether the guns will ever become available depends largely upon transportation available for bringing them across the ocean. Congress may later make an appropriation to meet the cost of bringing the cannon to America and distributing them.

BIG SURPRISE IS PROMISED

JUNIOR STOCK JUDGES AT FAIR

"You are one of several county agents selected by me to receive score cards," states a letter to County Agent N. R. Tisdal from the director of stock judging at A. & M. College. The letter continuing urges more interest in this subject among the club boys and promises a "big surprise" to the team winning the championship at the State Fair at Dallas next fall.

The course in stock judging to be given at the Farmers Short Course to be held at College Station July 21-26 will be open to members of the boys clubs and Mr. Tisdal is anxious that it be taken advantage of by as many as can from Wilbarger county. The team to represent this county will be chosen from boys who win trips to the State Fair by records made at the county fair.

Home Oil Driller Moves Here.

M. T. Daily of Newcastle, Texas, has arrived to make his home in Vernon. Mr. Daily is a driller and will be associated with the Home Oil & Refining Company in their operations south of Vernon.

\$10,000 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

Chicago Board of Trade Will Make Awards on Grain and Hay at Live Stock Exposition.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal is in receipt of a communication from the Chicago Board of Trade advising that premiums amounting to \$10,000 will be awarded by that organization in prizes on grain and hay exhibited during the first week of December at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

This will be a new feature at the Chicago show and Mr. Tisdal urges that farmers of Wilbarger county save the best of their grain and hays for exhibit in December. The exposition heretofore has been limited to stock and the addition of the grain prizes furnishes greater opportunities for awards being won by Wilbarger men.

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Crowell People Here Sunday.

Riley and George Self, L. A. Andrews, C. M. Thompson, E. P. Bomar, Baxter Johnson and John Raser of Crowell were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

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OKLAHOMA WOMAN GROWS CABBAGE FOR COMMUNITY

Mrs. O. E. Sherman of Oklahoma is furnishing her community with cabbage, and has been doing so for two weeks. A head weighing five pounds was received Friday morning by The Record.

Mrs. Sherman gets her plants from South Carolina and sets them out in January. She says it is impossible to freeze these frost proof plants, and they produce remarkably.

John Ray of Crowell was in Vernon yesterday to meet his son, Joe, who returned with a discharge from the army.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE CHILDREN'S DAY

The Central Christian Bible school will have Children's Day exercises Sunday. Foreign missions will be the central idea in the program, which has been specially prepared. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. Those in charge are extending a special invitation to friends of the church and the public generally to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Floyd and children left yesterday for Burkhardt to visit with Mr. Floyd, who is employed by the Gulf Production Company. After a few days they will go to Arkansas to visit with his people.

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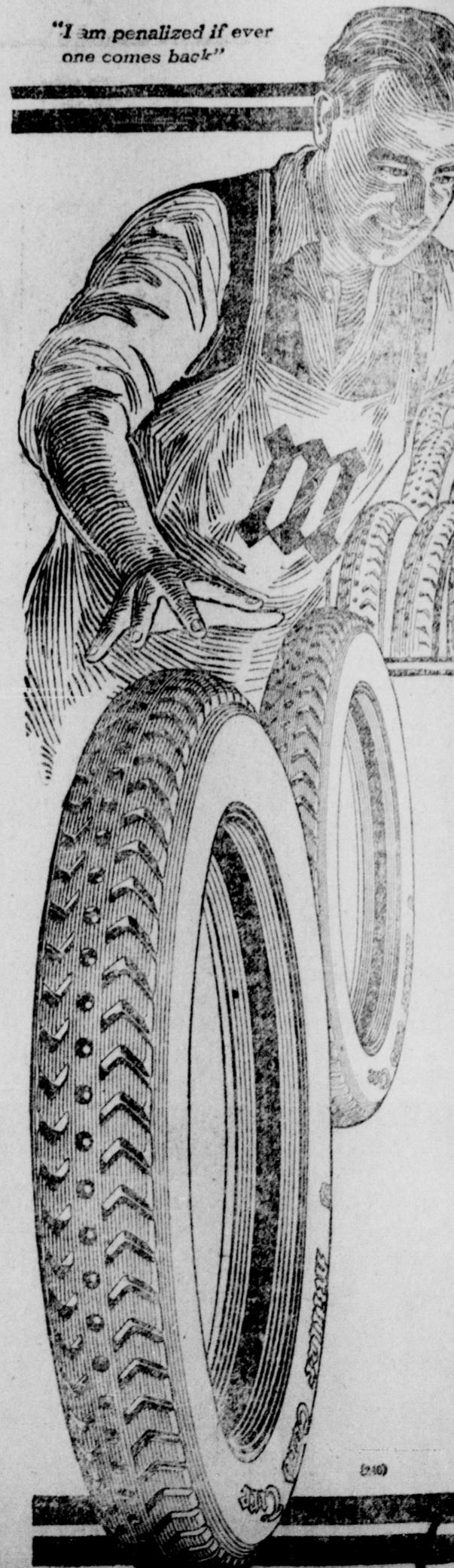
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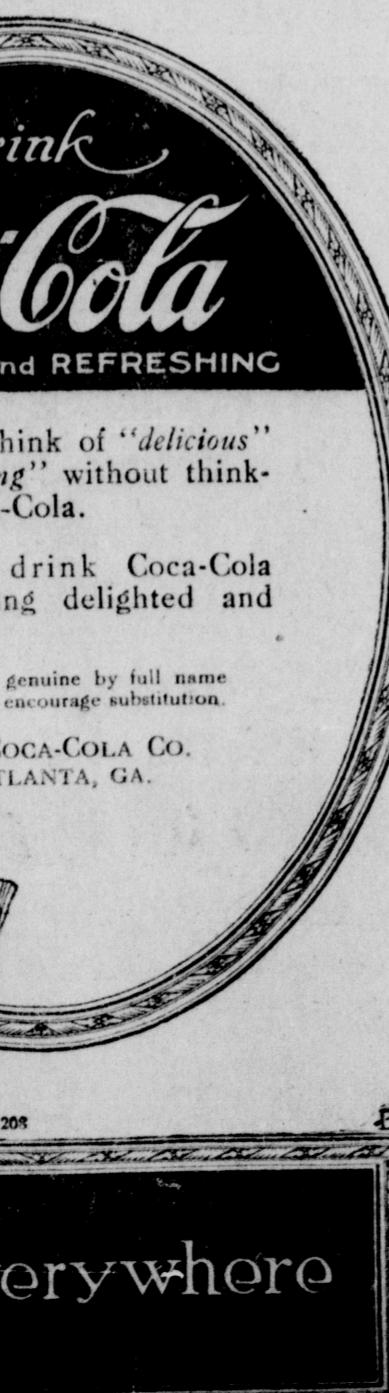
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THE WISE COURSE.

With the opening up of oil development in Wilbarger county, Vernon is presented an opportunity that seldom comes to a town. Other towns and cities have had oil booms thrust upon them, resulting in over-crowded conditions which make it impossible to reap all fruits of such a situation. When the facilities of a city are over-taxed many desirable citizens go elsewhere rather than undergo the hardships incident to residence in a boom oil center.

With a real oil field still in the future, Vernon has an opportunity to double her population in a short time if only her citizens will adopt the right attitude toward investors and prospective residents. We need only to pursue an enlightened policy to attract desirable citizens from Burk Burnett, Wichita Falls and other cities, more directly affected by recent oil development.

Vernon has advantages which other towns and cities in this section cannot offer and these will prove drawing cards in acquiring the right sort of newcomers. The one big obstacle placed in the path of progress in Wichita Falls and other places is the profiteer. Last week a factory with a substantial payroll closed down in Wichita Falls simply because men could not afford to pay exorbitant rents and the excessive prices of other necessities. Vernon faces the same situation. Several prospective home-builders have been bluffed away from Vernon because of prices asked for vacant property. Yet the owners of this property refuse to improve it and leave it for the weeds to tenant.

A man cannot be blamed for driving as good a bargain as he may. Yet he should not place his own selfish interest above that of his home city, especially when he could reap a handsome profit on his investment and add a desirable citizen to the town. Vernon's oil boom is yet too uncertain to withstand an onslaught of profiteering. Let us encourage men to build homes in Vernon. Wichita Falls can overcome very largely any handicaps that may result from profiteering, but let us remember that we have yet to bring in an oil field comparable with those which surround our sister city.

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There can be no question that foreigners voted against the amendment for the reason that its adoption would deprive them of the ballot. On the other hand, many who would have voted for the provision withholding the vote from those who are not full citizens were opposed to woman suffrage and they preferred a small percentage of foreign voters to a large number of women voters.

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population voted against the amendment. It is practically certain that these counties would have voted against both propositions if they had been submitted separately, but undoubtedly there would be enough other votes for the citizenship test to have overcome this.

The Legislature seemed to have accomplished the defeat of a popular provision by combining it with an unpopular one. Woman suffrage would have been defeated in any event, the returns indicate, but we can't believe that a majority of the voters of Texas want citizens of other countries to vote in our elections.

The next session of the Legislature should submit these two amendments separately and let each one stand on its own merits.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, June 2.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Sallie Roberts received a telegram Monday from her nephew, Private Walter Roberts, now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Private Roberts has been on the firing lines and has seen much of the fighting, having been among the first to go over sea. He expects to be home in a few days.

A. P. Mason arrived home Monday from Wichita Falls. Miss Eva King returned Tuesday from Chillicothe, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor of Dallas, is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. A. P. Mason.

Miss Sallie Roberts is in receipt of a letter from her nephew, Private Lester Roberts, now stationed in Germany. The letter was dated May 6. He stated that he would probably sail for home during June.

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Mrs. Mary E. Thompson of Geneva, Texas, is visiting her son, W. M. Sewell.

Brown News.

Brown, May 29.—(By special correspondence.)—There has been considerable rain lately but it was not needed. Row crops are growing very slow. Wheat and oats are ripening very fast and harvesting will begin as soon as the ground dries up so the farmers can get in their fields.

Mr. Pugh of Mill Creek, Okla., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. G. N. Tillery and Mrs. T. J. Perry.

There will be church services at the school house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every one is invited.

J. N. Fuehrer and J. W. Brock were business visitors in this community one day last week.

The aged father of W. E. Prichett has been quite sick.

School closed Friday, May 16th. A short program was rendered Thursday afternoon and the patrons and pupils enjoyed a picnic on Paradise creek Friday.

Several new binders were brought out last week.

Many families in this community are enjoying new potatoes, beets, snap beans, onions, lettuce and radishes from their gardens.

There was no mail on route 2 Monday and Tuesday on account of muddy roads.

An oil derrick has been erected in the south part of this community on the A. B. Wharton land. Drilling will begin in a few days.

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Walter McElroy has gone to Electra to work in the harvest fields.

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White City News.

White City, June 2.—(By special correspondence.)—We are having some winter weather in June. Everyone is wearing overcoats and a fire was made at the church Sunday night, which was greatly appreciated.

So much rain has caused the cotton crop to be very late. Most people have planted over once or twice, while some have planted the third time.

The wheat and oats are fine. Some complain of a little damage from the worms but it is not very general. Corn is fine.

White City school closed its 1918-19 term Friday. There was good attendance throughout. Most of the pupils made their grades. A few did not pass. D. M. Shultz and Misses Covert and Hughes have done excellent work as teachers. The school and a large number of visitors enjoyed a picnic dinner Friday.

The school play, "The Dust of the Earth," was put on Saturday night at the school auditorium before a large audience. The characters were as follows:

David Moore, of Maple Farm Cottage; Ovid Hobson; "Susan Moore," his wife—Fannie Gauntt; "Elizabeth Moore," their daughter—Uma Mae Adams;

"Neil," the dust of the earth—Barbara Hardage; "John Ryder" of the Maples—Darrel Slaven; "Rev. Dr. Templeton," the young divine—Lawrence Billings; "Miss Arabella," the village newspaper—Beatrice Hughes; "Jerry Moore," Mr. Moore's son—Newman Hughes; "Thomas Osborn," wandering in his head a little—Raymond Mayfield; "Old Mose," his companion—Hampton Ward. Between act one and two little Maurine Knapp gave a recitation, "Our Single Star of Gold." This was very appropriate as we have a service flag with twenty blue and only one gold star. Between act two and three Ottie Gauntt gave a recitation, "Have You Written Home to Mother?" Between act three and four Miss Charles Ward recited "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor." Victrola music was furnished by Pendleton's Drug Store. An admission fee was charged, the proceeds to be used for seating the school auditorium.

Among the visitors to White City to see the play Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Terrell, Miss Pauline Ramsey, Randolph Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Turner, Mrs. Milton Stowe of Vernon, Misses Mary and Leila Stowe, Oll Stowe of Red River, Misses Monette Brook, Lena Marlow, Allen and Messrs. Melvin Green, Wylie Sweat,

mon and Shelley Lovelace of Fargo.

Mr. Shultz and little daughter, Agnes, left Friday evening for Stillwater, Okla., where he will visit relatives. His two younger children have been in Oklahoma two weeks, visiting their aunt.

Ivan Richardson, who has recently returned from France, is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

There was preaching and Sunday school at the church Sunday morning, and prayer meeting and preaching Sunday night. Every one is urged to attend Sunday school regularly, for every Sunday you are present, you will receive a gold star on your record. When you are absent you get an A.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the all-day singing at Tolbert Sunday were: T. B. Pridy and family, W. W. Adams and family, J. M. Knapp and family, Mrs. E. Killingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Alice and Clifton Starr, Carroll Reeves, J. T. J. Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Germany, Bob Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Turner visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mabel Anderson and two children visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Morgan was in town Friday and Saturday. E. Killingsworth went to Electra and returned Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Riggs of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson.

Randolph Ramsey of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. D. Hardage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key have a new Victrola.

Mrs. C. E. Hobson has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olive of Fargo Sunday afternoon.

Among those that attended the Fargo school play Friday night were Misses Myrtle Hardage, Connie Stockton, Bertha Gauntt, Messrs. Arthur Gauntt, Otis and Earl January.

Misses Vera and Verna Thompson, Una Mae Adams, Lula Killingsworth, Barbara Hardage, Fannie and Ottie Gauntt, Geraldine Cunningham visited Misses Marianne and Emma Lou Covert a short while Friday afternoon.

Among those from this community who were in Vernon Saturday were: W. B. Covert and family, Mrs. Frank Hamblin, E. Killingsworth and family, W. W. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany, Miss Alice Starr, Mrs.

J. B. Hughes and daughter, Miss Ida, Jodie Hughes and wife, J. C. Hughes and family.

Carey Adams spent Saturday night with Grady Stowe of Red River.

Miss Grace Rushing of Odell has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Key the past week.

C. J. Thompson and family have received news of the landing of their son, Walter, who has been over sea with the 36th Division.

There will be Sunday school Sunday at 11 a. m., prayer meeting Sunday night. Mrs. Frank Hamblin will be leader.

Thompson News.

Thompson, May 31.—(By special correspondence.)—A fine rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday. Crops are looking fine. Cotton that is up is splendid. The wheat in this country is being bothered by the worms a great deal, but it is hoped that they won't damage it very much.

Jim Pittman and family of Harrold visited W. W. Jackson and E. N. McNeely of this place Sunday.

D. B. Harvey and son, Estle, visited in the Fargo community Sunday.

W. W. Jackson, Whit Attaway, Ballard Stallings, Cecil Luttrell, Clarence Rainwater and Mr. Sherman and son, Everett, were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Inna Starnes of Oklaunion visited in this community from Friday to Saturday.

D. B. Harvey had the misfortune of losing a fine milk cow Sunday.

Our school was out Friday. Classes were dismissed at recess. All brought dinner and enjoyed a picnic that evening, after which we returned to the school house and got our deportment cards.

While playing on a bridge Saturday Ada Gaston jumped and her foot slipped, breaking her ankle. She is reported doing nicely.

D. B. Harvey made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Messrs. Rainwater, R. L. Luttrell, Gribble and Ferguson have gone into partnership and bought a case threshing machine which arrived recently. They will thresh the wheat in the Thompson community.

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Mrs. B. H. Baker spent Sunday in Davidson visiting her parents.

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ODELL PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vassey were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal was shopping in town Saturday.

W. W. Mathews has moved to his new home in the west part of Odell.

J. D. and Rosa Mae Scott of Wichita Falls are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Irene Huie spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazard of West Vernon.

Tom Starr made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Beete of Chillicothe attended the Eastern Star meeting at this place Saturday night.

Mrs. A. B. Vassey, Miss Maggie Vassey and Arthur Vassey were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell came in the first of the week from a visit to Alabama.

A. T. Riley is moving to Mangum, Oklahoma.

Wilson building was purchased and moved by R. J. Belcher. Odell has only one drug store now.

The ball game played between Elmer, Okla., and Odell—was a tie. The tie will be played off some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Edd Wiggins and Effie Kendall left Monday on a fishing trip in East Texas.

Mrs. M. L. Burch left Sunday morning for Trinidad, Colorado, where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr arrived home Monday from Mineral Wells, where they spent a month for Mrs. Starr's health. She is greatly improved by the trip.

Mrs. Sam Thomas of this place received a telegram from her husband Saturday saying he had arrived in the States. He is in the Thirty-Sixth Division.

All the friends and members of the Central Christian Church are earnestly invited to attend the Children's Day exercises next Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m., as they need your support. Adv. Itc

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OKLANION AND VERNON PEOPLE
EXPECT WELL WITHIN
50 DAYS.

Drilling commenced today on the Burk-Payton well in block 312 in Wichita County, and the driller says he will complete the well in 50 days. The well will be sunk 2,000 feet or until oil is found in paying quantities.

The Burk-Payton Company was organized on 60 acres and has a capitalization \$60,000. The acreage is west of the Ramming pool in Wichita County and a well was brought in last week on the Bear farm within two and a half miles of the Burk-Payton location.

Rex Boyd is president of the Company and Roscoe Rainwater is secretary. Both men live in Oklaniion. Other directors are J. S. Creager, C. L. Moore, B. S. King, Clois L. Greene of Oklaniion and J. Shirley Cook of Vernon. About three-fourths of the stock is owned in Oklaniion.

LATE RETURNS LEAVE HOME OWNERSHIP IN DOUBT

The Home Ownership Amendment has been reduced to \$17 by returns received from forty-eight counties yesterday. Most of these counties had partially reported. The majority for prohibition has been increased to 15,351. Suffrage has a majority against it of 21,061, and the lead against increasing the Governor's salary is 64,518.

The majority in favor of home ownership reached its height in the returns on last Tuesday, since which time it has steadily fallen. The twenty-four counties from which no reports whatever have been received are of small voting strength. Ninety-four counties have made incomplete returns. These divide very nearly equally upon the amendment, and therefore the result is in doubt. Totals of all returns received are as follows:

Home ownership, for 122,318, against 128,709.

Suffrage, for 122,318, against 143,379.

Prohibition, for 137,542, against 122,191.

Salary, for 96,214, against 160,732.

We have some good oil leases close to where tests will be made in next sixty days. Buy a few acres now before they go higher. T. P. Lisman & Son, Brokers. Ady. 39-2tc Empire Laundry. Ady. 40-3tc

DELPHIANS HAVE GUEST DAY.

Miss Esther Swartwood Is Hostess to Club Members and Friends at Delightful Reception.

Miss Esther Swartwood was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Delphian Club in its annual guest day. The Swartwood home on West Texas street in decorations of pink and white, was the scene of entertaining merriment.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock the club members, each accompanied by a guest, were assembled in the spacious living rooms. They were greeted at the door by Miss Swartwood and seated at tables arranged for "42." Mrs. Cy Long read a well chosen paper on "Origin and History of the Delphian Name and Course," after which beautiful hand-painted score cards, in pink and white with gold lettering, were passed. Upon each was written a syllable of the name of a well known god or goddess; then came a few minutes of interesting search for the partner who had drawn the card completing the name.

Eight games of "42" were played, followed by a delightful luncheon consisting of a salad course, every delicacy and embellishment portraying charming epicurean daintiness. An ice course exquisite in pink and white, angel food cake on which rested the dainty favors, a tiny pink rose on a single rose leaf; every detail expressively characteristic of the efficient menu committee, Mesdames W. A. Wilhelm, Joe Parker and Miss Harriett Thomas.

About 50 club members and guests were present. Out of town guests were Mesdames Quincy Wilson and T. F. Gibbs of Chillicothe and Mrs. W. Q. Flynt of Fort Worth.

Visit Our Mattress Display.
A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,

201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No.

453. Ady. 38-4t

Notice.

After May 30th, meals will be 50 cents instead of 35¢ at Farmers Hotel. Month and week rating will be the same as at the present.

39-2tc Adv. W. M. PARKS, Prop.

Help Wanted—male and female. Good salaries. Permanent position.

PAYS \$6,000 FOR HOME.

C. D. Greene Will Move to T. W. Thomas Home on South Main at an Early Date.

A deal was closed Saturday through which C. D. Green became owner of the T. W. Thomas place on South Main street. Consideration was \$6,000. Purchase was made of L. A. Foster, who bought the home from Mr. Thomas a few days ago. The transaction was handled by Thompson & Richardson. Mr. Green will move to his new home as soon as he can obtain possession.

Mr. Green recently sold his home on West Maiden street to G. L. Ham. J. T. Cabe made the deal.

TO SPUD IN TODAY OR TOMORROW

Drilling Will Commence on Liberty Oil and Development Company's Holdings.

The driller of the Liberty Oil and Development Company announces that he will spud in this afternoon or tomorrow and will push drilling operations as rapidly as possible thereafter. Unless delays are encountered, the well should be completed within the next ninety days.

The Liberty holdings are southeast of Harold, adjoining the famous Piper tract on which the Magnolia Petroleum Company has a number of heavy producers.

Notice to Publishers.

The County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the county printing June 9th. Publishers of newspapers in Wilbarger county may submit proposals.

MISS VERA LUCKY,
39-2tc Adv. County Clerk.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

Does advertising pay? Don't worry! Listen, Ladd put a little twenty word "ad" in the Record about "Magnolia Safety Coal Oil," and a carload did not last eight days after that notice was out. We have another car now and are still selling at 11 cents. Don't be afraid of working us too hard. Our Mr. Adams likes it. Ladd's Place.

39-2tc Adv.

THREACHERS and HARVESTERS should use gallon goods at these prices.

SAVE ON LARD ONE WEEK ONLY

Purity, No. 10	\$ 2.35
Purity, No. 385
Purity, No. 50	11.75

OTHERS ARE GETTING MORE.

Gallon Goods

Dixie Jelly	\$1.35
Helmet Apple Butter	1.20
Apricots80
Plums80
Peaches85
Catsup80

THREACHERS and HARVESTERS should use gallon goods at these prices.

Peaberry Coffee Pound 35 Cents

Red Star Flour Sack \$3.25

Full 'O Pep Chick Feed \$4.95 Cwt

BROWN'S

Oil Well Hardware

We are going to give our special attention to the need of oil men. We are going to spare neither time nor expense to have what they want when they want it.

Swartwood & Company

You can get what you want at your store.

BYARS FARM OIL COMPANY

1000 Acres --- Capital \$98,000 --- Shares \$100

We have set aside a drilling fund of \$50,000, and are under contract to go 3000 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth. We will use standard cable tools.

All the Derrick Timbers Are Now on the Ground

Drilling is contracted to begin not later than July 1st, but we expect to have everything rigged up and begin actual drilling within two weeks

Our acreage is located east of Vernon on the Lon Byars, A. M. Bourland, W. S. Bourland, W. S. Lundy, and Mack Byars farms, on both sides of the Denver railroad, and extends to within four and a half miles of Vernon, and to within about two miles of Oklaniion. This brings development almost to Vernon and as a means of developing Wilbarger county and especially in the immediate vicinity of Vernon, this proposition should prove attractive to Vernon people. All of the promoters except three are Vernon men.

**Only \$15,000 of This Stock Now Left
It Will Be Sold Out This Week**

MAIL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO C. D. GREENE, VERNON, TEXAS

Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Co.

TURN THE SPOT LIGHT ON US .

About five miles northwest of the Piper and Sumner wells, and adjoining the holdings of the Aetna Oil Co.

OUR LEASE IS SURROUNDED on the northwest by the Hancock well and the Kansas City Petroleum Co.; on the south by the Minnesota Southern Oil and Gas Company's property; on the east by the Pope Oil Co., American and Guyer-Trisler Oil Companies.

Capital \$65,000, 200 Acres, Par Value \$10 Share

Colonel Geo. F. Thompson, representing the Minnesota Southern Oil Syndicate, expressed the great faith in the future of this vicinity and wired a reservation of \$5,000 worth of stock for himself and friends in the North.

Two geologists have passed favorably on this structure.

The men behind our company protect you.

Our immense acreage is your big opportunity.

**DRILLING WILL BEGIN BEFORE AUGUST 1, 1919,
USING STANDARD CABLE TOOLS**

OUR OFFICERS AND PROMOTERS

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 Napier Bros. L. M. Anderson
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 C. D. Greene L. E. Piper
 Pete Baker G. C. Morris

ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT of this stock will be placed on sale at par; wire us your reservation for the number of shares wanted.

CONSIDER OUR HOLDINGS! OUR LOCATION; OUR LIST OF OFFICERS. INVEST WITH US! SEND YOUR CHECK TODAY.

DATE _____

THE WAGGONER COLONY OIL & GAS CO.,
J. C. SMITH, Treasurer, Vernon, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:—Kindly reserve for me _____ shares of the capital stock of your company, par value \$10; capitalization \$65,000.00; fully paid and non-assessable. Enclosed find \$_____ in full payment of same.

Name _____

Street _____ City _____

P. O. Box _____ State _____

Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Co.

J. C. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.

TWO COMMUNITIES TO HAVE CANNERS

O'LAUNION AND TOLBERT CLUBS
WILL PUT UP VEGETABLES
THIS YEAR.

O'Launion and Tolbert canning clubs have ordered canners. They will be put up in the school buildings, and after Miss Olinie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, gives a lesson in canning the members can go ahead with their work.

Thirty girls and ten women attended the canning demonstration at Odell Thursday. Beans, peas, berries, and cherries were canned, and the girls made jelly. They will go ahead with their work regularly now, and Miss Wilcox will visit them as soon as possible, to oversee their work.

The canning clubs expect to save a volume of vegetables and fruit out of the abundance of this year. They are enthusiastic over their work.

Doans News.

Doans, June 2.—(By special correspondence.)—We had rain most every day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shultz spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. R. Owen.

Misses Dacia and Vera Thompson spent Tuesday night with Minnie and Thelma Eatmon.

Quite a number from here attended the closing exercises of the Fargo school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. C. W. Igou returned to her home in Electra this week after a visit with relatives.

Miss Lara Owen spent the week end in Fargo with Miss May Crisp.

Members of the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club held their annual picnic on the club grounds Friday the 30th. Everyone present spent an enjoyable day.

Misses Hazel and Bertha Thompson spent the week end with Miss Winnie Owen.

Will Lawrence Hamm bought a thresher last week.

Harvest Time Needs.

Cook vessels, dishes, tin cups, tin plates, spoons, knives and forks. Ready for you at a big saving in price. The EVERY-THING STORE.

Dawson Valley News

Dawson Valley, May 29.—(By special correspondence.)—The Dawson Valley school closes tomorrow after a very successful term. There has been an eight months' term and next year the community hopes to have the full nine months' school. The same teachers: Miss Pauline Ramsey and Mrs. Gertrude Jones have been elected for the next term. There is another teacher yet to be elected. The school is to have a picnic tomorrow on Paradise creek. The patrons will carry lunch and everyone is expecting a great time.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and little girls attended a birthday celebration of her uncle at Electra last week.

Mrs. W. S. Bourland has returned from a month's visit at Mineral Wells, where she went for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Bourland thinks she has improved and says she is glad to get back. Miss Martha Bourland accompanied her mother on the trip and will remain at the Wells, where she has a position.

Earl Bourland is sick this week with pleurisy. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edwin Andrew and children spent the week end in West Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrew and Mrs. Peden.

Grandma Bourland has returned to Keller after having spent about five months at the home of A. M. and E. Bourland.

Farmers in this community will begin harvesting their wheat the latter part of this week. As yet the rains have not damaged the grain very much.

Miss Virgie Weaver, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bourland, has returned to her home at Keller.

RUSHING SEWER CONNECTIONS.

City Officials Warn Delinquents That Prosecution Will Follow With Failure to Comply With Law.

The inability of local contractors to keep up with the work is all that is holding back sewer connections on the part of those who reside within 200 feet of sewer and water lines. The city officials express themselves as being highly pleased with the response with the campaign to have this sanitary law enforced before summer.

However, a warning is issued to some who still seem to be disregarding the mandate that prosecution will inevitably follow failure to connect.

Haulk News

Farmers Valley, May 31.—(By special correspondence.)—A big rain fell here Tuesday evening. There was some hail. Water covered the fields until they looked almost like rivers.

Our school was out Friday. A large crowd attended the play Friday night. Hiram Frost came home Saturday. He has been in France since July. His relatives and friends were glad to see him looking so well. A nice dinner was enjoyed at his home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, D. F. Randel, Mr. and Mrs. Oby Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel and family, Jerry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Frost, Mrs. Bell and family, Misses Bonnie and Jewel Duke.

Mrs. Calhoun and children of Vernon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brock, last week.

Miss Willie Daughtry has returned home from Kirkland, where she has been going to school.

Mrs. King left Thursday for Clarendon to visit her daughter, Miss Brandon.

Miss Grace Simpson spent last week with Miss Pearl King.

Miss Neoma Lawson from Damsite visited Willie and Lona Daughtry last week.

Gladys Gould and Lorena Rushing wednesday night with Idelle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Locke of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Low Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and son spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Brown Baker and family near Chillicothe.

Mrs. P. A. Pegues of Longview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Basham, after a visit in Ada, Okla., with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

White Produce Co.

The highest market price paid for Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Butter and Hides.

Bring us your old Auto Casings.

We pay the cash.

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North Main

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BURK-KEY DIGS WATER WELL

Drilling for Oil Will Begin Soon as Material En Route Gets on Ground.

The well from which the Burk-Key Oil Company will take water for drilling its oil well has been practically completed, according to J. D. Key. The company will begin drilling its well as soon as material can be gotten on the ground, and preliminary work completed. Seven loads are en route.

It was expected that this well would be spudded in several days ago, but heavy rains made the roads practically impossible, delaying the hauling of drilling material to the lease.

Y. W. A. Meets Thursday.

The Y. W. A. meets Thursday in the First Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock.

Private Hugh Ross, who has been in France for the past year returned home last week bearing an honorable discharge. He says he is certainly glad to be back to the States once more and of course, we will welcome all of the boys home.

The farmers are having some difficulty in getting a stand of cotton. Some are having to plant over the second time, while others got a very good stand the first planting.

The wheat will be ready for harvest in about a week and hands are scarce. The worms are working on the wheat some but haven't done much damage. Some seem to think the grains are getting so hard and the stalk so ripe the insects won't hurt it much.

Mrs. J. B. Reid is visiting her daughter at Frederick, Okla., this week.

B. F. Sisk will leave in the morning for Canyon City where he goes to assume his duties as instructor in English in the West Texas State Normal during the summer session. Professor Sisk is superintendent of schools in Vernon.



"The World is on the back of every man"

Shrink from its weight and your burden grows doubly heavy, carry it with a square shoulder and it rides like a bubble." —Herbert Kuhman.

Make up your mind to save. Square your shoulders and start.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

Open an Account here

WILBARGER-FOARD OIL CO. VERNON, TEXAS

One of the most attractive propositions ever offered. 3000 acres surrounded by wells going down and under contract.

WE ARE GOING AFTER THE OIL

WE THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE INTEREST THEY ARE TAKING IN THIS COMPANY. BUY WILBARGER FORD OIL STOCK; YOU ARE SURE TO WIN. HERE IS A THROUGH TICKET TO PROSPERITY WHICH WILL LAND YOU AT YOUR DESTINATION. IT IS NOT A SPECULATIVE VENTURE, BUT A SAFE AND SOUND BUSINESS INVESTMENT IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. A LEGITIMATE OPPORTUNITY TO GET AWAY FROM THE TOW-PATH OF PRECEDENT AND BECOME INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE. THE BEST GIFTS ARE FOR YOU IF YOU GO AFTER THEM.

MONEY PLUS NERVE PAY THE HIGHEST DIVIDENDS IN THE WORLD

IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WILL GET A SQUARE DEAL AND YOUR MONEY WILL BE HANDLED TO GET RESULTS, BUY STOCK WITH US. WE HAVE SOMETHING WORTH YOUR WHILE.

WE WILL SOON HAVE THE STOCK SOLD

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY, GET IN. WHEN THIS STOCK SELLS 2 FOR 1 YOU WILL WANT IT TO SELL YOURSELF.

WILBARGER-FOARD OIL COMPANY

J. L. SWARTWOOD, President

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UNEXCELED MILLING SKILL

Belle of Vernon

is back of every sack of flour.

and because of this and because BELLE OF VERNON is made from the finest wheat in a modern mill and with improved machinery, its high quality is unsurpassed.

And because of its high quality and uniformity it is the choice of thousands of housewives in the Southwest.

BUY BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR.

Kell Milling Company

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Monarch Oil Drilling Company

(INCORPORATED)

403-4-5 LINZ BUILDING, DALLAS, TEXAS

Capital \$200,000 -- Par Value \$1.00 Per Share

To the Citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger County

THE MONARCH OIL DRILLING COMPANY was organized for the purpose of drilling oil wells in proven structures, only upon a 50 per cent production basis. We do not buy leases or give the shares of our company for leases. Our contract with the leaseholder is on a 50 per cent production basis—we to defray all expenses of the first well and the leaseholder to defray one-half of the expenses of each additional well drilled thereafter. The cost of drilling an oil well after the rig is on the ground is approximately \$5,000 where we make a test not to exceed 2,000 feet. It is also embodied in our contract that should we find oil in paying quantities in a depth, say 800 feet, we will bring in that well and continue on the same lease under the same contract to bring in at least 2 more wells at the same depth.

After our first well is drilled the cost of drilling each additional well on the same lease is defrayed by both parties—the drilling company and the party holding the lease. To make it more explicit, if our first test 2,000 feet costs us \$5,000, the second well to the same depth would cost us only \$2,500, or proportionately the same should we strike oil at 800 feet. It is the intention of this company to sell just enough shares to take care of the expense of drilling the first well, which would be approximately \$50,000. It is the intention of the company to stop the sale of shares just as soon as we have sold the \$50,000 which is enough to drill the first well.

We are capitalized for \$200,000 and par value \$1.00. The capitalization will drill at least 30 wells before we would be financially embarrassed. However at this point we are not lost, as we still have our drilling rig, which is the most valuable asset in the oil business. We could then go to another party and submit a proposition of this kind—he to defray the expenses of labor, casting, fuel, water, etc., and we to furnish the rig on a 25 per cent production basis. This would enable us to continue until such time as we drilled producing well or wore out a standard drilling rig. So you can realize what your chances are in a proposition of this kind.

As Stated Above, We Are Only Going to Sell \$50,000 Worth of Stock

And in the event that our first well is a producer the remaining shares will not participate in the earnings of the company, they remain in the treasury and do not have any voting power, or draw any dividends. Should the first well be a dry one we will then proceed to sell \$5,000 more shares to defray the expenses of another well in proven acreage, entirely upon a new lease altogether.

When we discover oil in our first well on a lease, that does not mean that we are through drilling on that lease. It means that our contract with the leaseholder permits us to drill as many wells on the lease as we deem advisable. It is our intention to be in the field within 30 days and we should pay a dividend not later than four months. We are going to begin drilling in the northwest field of Burk Burnett because the cost of drilling is much less and the percentage of loss is comparatively small. Out of 100 wells drilled in the Burk Burnett field only 10 per cent were dry.

Referring to my statement in a former paragraph where we state that we would have to drill approximately 30 wells before all of our capital was exhausted—it does not seem as though this could happen in view of the average producers that have been brought in this field. If such a thing should happen it seems as though there would be something radically wrong with the "Law of Average."

We have about twelve pieces of proven acreage where there are oil wells surrounding this acreage to pick from and we are naturally going to exercise our best judgment, not only in picking our first location, but each additional location thereafter.

It is not very hard to figure the possibility of big returns in this company. Say for instance, that we had one well with 200 barrels of oil, 100 being our portion at \$2.25 per barrel—multiply this by 100, which would make \$225 per day—multiply that by 365 days in the year, which would make \$82,125 with only \$50,000 worth of stock issued. This would give the shareholders an income of better than 200 per cent on their investment, which is payable every quarter, or in other words in four months' time you have your original investment back and in addition to this your stock is worth at least four or five times what you paid for it. That is only figuring on 100 barrels of oil per day. If we were fortunate enough to get 200 barrels in our first well, that would mean that we could get 200 barrels from each additional well drilled on that lease, which would be as many wells as we would put down on a ten-acre lease. Say for supposition that we had 10 wells at 200 barrels each, that would give us 2,000 barrels per day and 1,000 barrels would belong to this company. Figuring at \$2.25 per barrel you can easily figure what the income would be, by multiplying this by 365 days in the year. Then we are not through, just as soon as we have finished on that lease we immediately go to another lease and do the same thing and continue as long as there is oil. Remember that your investment in this company is working without any effort on your part, your dividends are becoming

greater according to the number of wells that we bring in and at the same time your stock in this company is enhancing in value proportionately, thereafter your money is working in two channels.

This Is Without a Question One of the Best Investments in the Oil Business

And when we decide to buy additional drilling rigs this expense will be defrayed by taking 25 per cent of our production and the balance will be paid to the shareholders in dividends. Where we get 1,000 barrels of oil per day for our end of it, it would not take very long to purchase the additional drilling rigs and still leave a nice dividend to be paid to the shareholders.

We Want to Confine the Shares of This Company to as few People as Possible

Which will naturally make the dividends that much greater. We do not want to sell any more shares in this company than is absolutely necessary to complete our drilling outfit.

People who have bought the limit in oil stocks are buying Monarch Oil Drilling Stock as an oil investment insurance.

Of all the wells we drill we own one-half the oil produced. Think what this means according to the following table of values, figured at \$2.00 per barrel during one year :

A 25-barrel oil well earns	\$ 18,359.40
A 50-barrel oil well earns	\$ 35,468.75
A 100-barrel oil well earns	58,437.50
A 200-barrel oil well earns	136,875.00
A 500-barrel oil well earns	340,437.50
A 1,000-barrel oil well earns	684,375.00
A 10,000-barrel oil well earns	6,843,750.00
A 15,000-barrel oil well earns	10,265,650.00

Here are a few examples to show what \$100 returned to investors in the following companies, and had you invested more the values would be proportionately greater:

\$100 invested in Burk-Waggoner would have made you worth.... \$19,000
 \$100 invested in Fowler Farm Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$15,000
 \$100 invested in Hogg Creek would have made you worth.... \$ 8,000
 \$100 invested in Central Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$ 4,500—(45 for 1)
 \$100 invested in San Joaquin Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$ 5,700—(47 for 1)
 \$100 invested in Imperial Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$ 6,800—(68 for 1)
 \$100 invested in Colgate Pool Oil Company would have made you worth.... \$ 7,000—(70 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Winchester Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$ 8,125—(81 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Pinol Oil Company would have made you worth.... \$10,800—(108 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Lucille Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$16,000—(160 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Quaker Oil Company would have made you worth.... \$20,000—(200 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Kern Oil Company would have made you worth.... \$24,000—(240 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Producers Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$25,000—(250 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Home Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$40,000—(400 for 1)
 \$100 invested in the Colgate Oil Co. would have made you worth.... \$46,000—(460 for 1)

AND SCORES OF OTHER EXAMPLES EXIST.

C. E. CHADWELL, Fiscal Agent. Phone 205 or 482, Vernon, Texas.

We Expect the Shares of This Company to Be Over-Subscribed in Less Than Thirty Days
We Have the Endorsement of Leading Successful Oil Men of Vernon, Texas

Yours very truly,

W. G. LOWREY, President

JLCHER IN CHARGE OF BOY SCOUT WEEK

BEGINNING SUNDAY PEOPLE WILL BE URGED TO INVEST \$1 IN BOYS.

County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher is chairman of arrangements for Boy Scout Week. This is a part of a campaign to enlist one million associate members among the grown-ups for the boy scouts.

The campaign will last one week, June 8 to 14.

It is the hope of those in charge that Vernon and Wilbarger county will respond to the slogan, "Invest a Dollar in Boyhood to Build Manhood." Boy Scouts cannot receive money, except \$1 for an associate membership; or \$2.50 may be received when the individual will subscribe for the Boy Scout Magazine, which may be sent to the person giving the money, or to any one else he may designate.

The Boy Scout Movement has given organized boyhood a place alongside the Red Cross. In order to extend its benefits more rapidly to the millions of American boys who, because of lack of volunteer leadership, are still without training of the Boy Scout program, W. G. McAdoo and other eminent citizens have associated themselves together as the Citizens' National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. President Wilson has issued a proclamation, giving recognition to the nation-wide Boy Scout Week, beginning Sunday, June 8, and continuing through to Flag Day, June 14.

The program of activities is intended to produce the following results:

(a) Definite recognition nationally of the value of the Boy Scout Movement, especially the achievements of the Boy Scouts during the war.

(b) Attention of each community to vital facts with reference to its boyhood.

(c) Churches, schools and all organizations which have a point of contact with boy life, to organize troops of Boy Scouts.

(d) Opportunity for men, especially returning soldiers and sailors, qualified by character and inclination to act as leaders of boys, to enlist in the Movement locally as volunteers.

(e) Definite steps toward the organization of first class local councils with the necessary financial resources to make the Boy Scout program available to the boyhood of the community.

(f) 1,000,000 Associate Members of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In this latter objective, each city, town or village will be asked to reach a definite quota determined by the same process as used in allotting quotas in the Victory Loan. According to the mapping of the country into twelve Federal Reserve Banking districts will be followed. Each person becoming a member will receive a suitable certificate signed by the officers of the Boy Scouts of America and the Chairman of the Citizen's National Committee.

(g) 1,000,000 enrolled scouts at least, by February 20, 1920, when the Tenth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated.

Bourland School Closes.

A picnic including both pupils and patrons marked the close of the Bourland Consolidated school Friday. Mrs. Albert Jones, principal, expressed herself as being highly pleased with the co-operation received from the patrons. Her assistant was Miss Pauline Ramsey, both of whom were re-elected. Miss Mattie Carney was chosen as the third teacher. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of next session.

Harrold Play Well Attended.

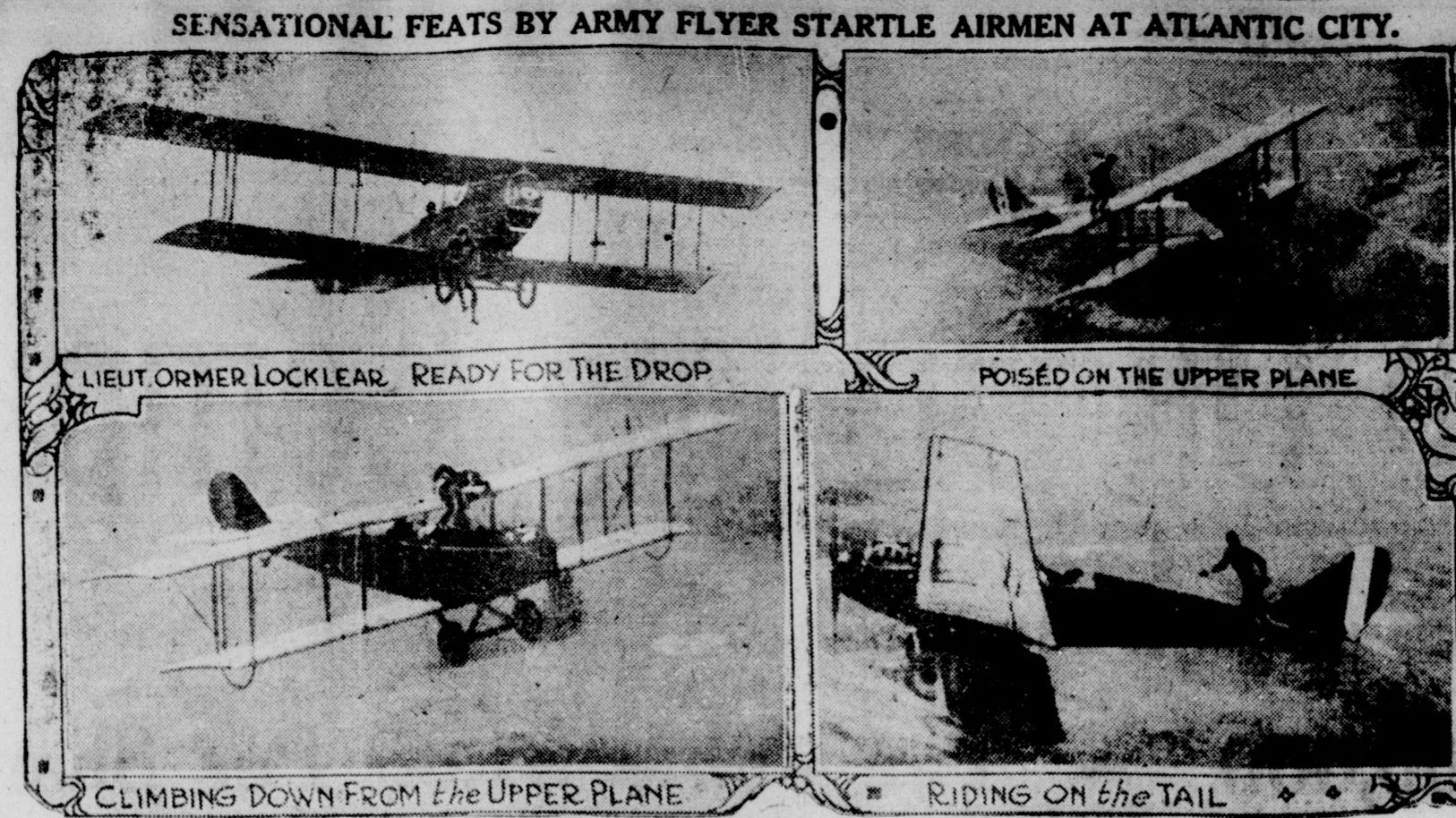
"The Masonic Ring" or "The Adventures of a College Bride" was the name of the play presented by the students of the Harrold high school Saturday night before a large and appreciative audience in the school auditorium. A number of Vernon people were in attendance. The occasion was the closing exercises of the school. Dimplomas were presented by Principal R. M. Holt to Misses Grace Kelly and Daisy Moody.

Kansas Man Would Move Here.

Peter Servatius of Ottawa, Kansas, is in Vernon, having returned with his son, W. H. Servatius, who went to Kansas to attend a family reunion. The Kansas man would move to Vernon if he could find a suitable place, seeded to alfalfa. He owns more than a section of land, but it is further from town than he wants to live.

Rev. J. A. Edmonson returned Monday from Seymour, where he preached Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnside left Friday for Houston where they will visit for a few days. They will return to Vernon to continue their visit with Mrs. Burnside's father and brother, J. E. and A. B. Stovall, respectively.



Sensational acrobatics that made even "Eddie" Stinson hold his breath from his "orchestra seat," two thousand feet aloft and a little to one side in his own airplane, thrilled thousands of spectators at Atlantic City the other afternoon, when Lieutenant Ormer Locklear, a one-time army sky skipper, attempted to mount from one airplane to another by means of a trailing rope ladder swinging clear in the air. Crowds below, who had been told that the Lieutenant, who was the first man to jump from a plane above to one flying at high speed directly underneath, would attempt to reverse the order, could see him standing upright on the upper wing and reaching for the ladder as the machine maneuvered by Lieutenant McIvin Elliott hovered over that piloted by Lieutenant Shirley Short, both at a 2,000 feet altitude. But it was "Eddie" Stinson who brought the real story of the maneuvers to the ground. He had taken aloft a motion picture camera man and hovered close by. "I have seen some nice balancing and daring driving of airplanes, but those two pilots and Lieutenant Locklear showed me something new today," declared Stinson, who himself was chief of aerial acrobatics in Southwestern army flying fields throughout the war.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

E. M. Haney and Miss Alice Basham Were Principals in Quiet Home Wedding.

E. M. Haney and Miss Alice Basham were united in marriage last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, C. E. Basham, on West Paradise street. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Vernon in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timberlake on West Wichita street during the absence of the latter couple in Colorado.

Both Mr. Haney and his bride are well known in Vernon and Wilbarger county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney of Thalia, where he was reared. For the past several years he has been living in Vernon. After completing his business education at the Bowie Commercial College at Bowie he was with the Farmers State Bank about two years. Later he engaged in the life insurance business as assistant manager of the Vernon branch of the California State Life Insurance Company. He served several months in the army and returned to Vernon early this year. He is one of the most popular young business men of the city.

Mrs. Haney is eldest daughter of C. E. Basham, former cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, now active vice president of the National Bank of Commerce in Wichita Falls. She was born in Vernon and received her education in the local schools. She is popular with a large circle of friends throughout this section who will join The Record in extending congratulations.

Notice to the Public.

During my thirty-five years in the drug business in Vernon I have enjoyed a liberal patronage and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people who thus contributed to my business success. The relation has been pleasant and the confidence of the people of this Section I prize as one of my best business assets. As I retire from active business I hope the friendships formed in the past twenty-five years will continue. My business has been taken over by capable druggists and business men for whom I covet the same kindnesses which have been extended to me.

One Adv. J. H. PENDLETON.

Frisco Foreman Buys Home.

A. R. Warren has bought Frank Fowler's home in Northeast Vernon, and expects to move into it soon. Mr. Warren is foreman of the Frisco shops which are to be moved to Vernon from Bessie, Okla. Jackson and Rogers handled the deal.

Bart Bryant returned Saturday from an extended visit at Bonham and other North Texas points.

S. H. Hall was in Dallas Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton were called to Hobart, Okla., Sunday to attend the funeral of the latter's father, A. B. Jones, who died Sunday about noon.

Friends will be glad to learn that T. E. Birchfield of the East Vernon community, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday, is resting well.

J. L. Collins of Greenville has accepted a position in The Record office. Until recently he was in the service of Uncle Sam, having received an honorable discharge.

CAN KILL JOHNSON GRASS.

Former Resident Says Farm Can Be Cleared of Pest With Proper Handling.

The question of clearing a farm of Johnson grass is not such an unsolvable problem in the opinion of D. Magness of Farewell, Texas. Mr. Magness is a former resident of Wilbarger county, having lived for a number of years in the Red Bluff community. He is in Vernon visiting relatives and transacting business.

Let the grass grow to be some two or three feet high and then during the hot days of June plow it under, is the process used by Mr. Magness with good success in ridding his place of Johnson grass. "By this method not only the stalks but the seed and roots are cooked and killed," he says.

Mr. Magness maintains that a great deal of replanting can be eliminated by proper planting of cotton in the first place. It has been his experience that where the seed are not planted between high ridges the crop does not wash to any considerable extent. Mr. Magness says the best plan is to first list the land and then plant the cotton in the "middle," leaving the land in a more or less level condition. He expressed surprise that this method was not practiced more generally by the farmers of Wilbarger county.

Will Be With Fort Worth Firm.

Jesse Dale was here from Saturday until last night looking after business matters. Mr. Dale was in the employ of the Works Auto & Supply Company of this city until a few months ago when he went to Paris to become assistant manager of the Paige Automobile Company. He has accepted a position with the Southern Motor Car Company, North Texas distributors of the Paige cars, and will move there in a few days.

Will Return to Odell.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, first Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, is here from Camp Bowie to spend a few days looking after business matters. Dr. Rogers expects to be discharged from the service in a short time and says it is his intention to return to the practice at Odell, where he was located before entering the army. He has been on duty for the past nine months in the X-ray laboratory at the Camp Bowie base hospital.

North Side Young People Wed.

Yesterday afternoon Cecil Bellor and Miss Beulah Clifton, two well known young people of the North side, were united in marriage by Judge T. J. Griffiths. The ceremony took place in the courthouse.

Fifty per cent of Burk-Cameron production goes to dividends. 37-4tp

For better baking buy Queen of the Pantry Flour of Bargdoll & Stanley. We also carry a complete line of fresh staple groceries and fruits. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phones 82 and 88. 40-3tc

Friends of Mrs. B. Goodpasture will be glad to know that she is improving since going to the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. Mrs. Goodpasture lives eleven miles north of Vernon. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Magness, is with her in Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon left Friday night for Denton to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts. Her sister, Miss Cammie Woody is a student in that institution. From Denton Mrs. Dixon will go to Weatherford to visit her mother.

HARVEST STARTS AT OKLAUNION

J. F. Stark Believes Practically All Grain Will Be Ripe Next Week.

A number of the grain farmers in the Oklaunion community have begun harvesting wheat, according to J. F. Stark, who was transacting business in Vernon Saturday. The farmers being anxious to get the grain out of reach of hail and worms are cutting as soon as it is ripe enough.

Mr. Stark believes that harvesting all over Wilbarger will start in earnest by the first of next week. The farmers are already crying for hands and the indications are that labor shortage will be a serious problem through this harvest season, says the Oklaunion farmer.

R. Clyde Smith Has Landed.

Word has been received by his wife in Vernon that R. Clyde Smith arrived from overseas Saturday. He landed at Camp Merritt, N. J., and is expected to be sent to Camp Bowie to be mustered out at an early date. Mrs. Smith is visiting her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith in Wichita Falls. They will go to Fort Worth as soon as Mr. Smith announces his arrival at Camp Bowie.

Notice.

I have ownership map of Wilbarger county, showing acreage, oil well locations, etc. Have copyright on this map, issued May 24, 1919.

R. H. STUCKEY.
40-3tp Adv. Chillicothe, Texas.

Edd Ladd of Margaret was a business visitor in Vernon Friday.

For Sale.

One four-room house (no lot). One barn, 100 yards of fencing, including posts and post holes. One dugout. One dead tree. One dug well, 20 feet deep. The whole "gorm" at one throw or by piecemeal. You must remove above articles as I want to build a new house on lots. See D. A. P. Howard or T. W. Smith. Adv. 40-2tc

Clint Meek returned Sunday from Galveston where he has been for several weeks on business.

That Morning Lameness.

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Vernon testimony.

Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, 209 Lexington street, Vernon, says: "I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My back just throbbed and ached all the time and was so lame and sore mornings when I first got up that I could hardly straighten. The muscles in my back and hips were lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly and bothered me a great deal. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a supply from the Ferguson Drug Store. I had relief from the start and a few boxes of this medicine cured me of the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dalmasso had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv 40-4tc

Lieutenant Ed Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, arrived this morning from Milligan College, Milligan, Tenn. He has been in the Officers Training School about two years. His home is near Thalia.

Earl Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, and Charley Berry, son of T. A. Berry, have received discharges from the army. The former arrived in Vernon Monday and the latter is visiting in Fort Worth.

Vernon, Texas, June 2, 1919.

Hon. Harry Mason, Mayor.

Dear Friend:

In writing this letter we are not trying to take advantage of your friendship to sell you something. Neither are we trying to promote anything at this time. We feel that you know us too well to think that we would take advantage of you as our friends and neighbors to use you to better ourselves financially, only to that extent that we as men may, with discretion, buy and sell and offer to buy and sell only those propositions that will stand very careful investigation by us as salesmen and by you as buyer.

There is no need of our telling you that there are many propositions being offered that mean only disappointment to the investor. Yet, that is the very reason that prompts us to write you this letter. We are getting into the oil game, of course, for the money there is in it to us. We would bring ourselves into public contempt to claim other motives. But we do think we are in a position and will be in better position from time to time to talk to you concerning oil stock and assist you to place your money where you will stand a better chance at safe investments than perhaps you could do by failing to advise with us.

In fact, do you not think it much more advisable to deal with a friend than risk your investment with strangers who are here today and gone tomorrow? The oil game is fascinating and a winner if you play it wisely. Let us say to you, also, that no cry-baby should invest. But there are no winners if there are no investors. Small investments are making fortunes for many in the oil game.

You have known us for many years. May we have the privilege of talking to you concerning your oil investments when you are ready to buy? We will also be glad to advise with you concerning buying and selling real estate.

Very sincerely,
DAWDY & MCKINNEY.

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We make a specialty of gin repairs. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are reasonable. Let us figure on the guttering for that new home. Our shop is in the hands of experienced men. West Texas Street

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MANY VERNON BOYS AT CAMP MERRITT

TELEGRAMS ADVISE OF LANDING OF 36TH DIVISION MEN IN AMERICA.

Many homes were gladdened this morning by the receipt of telegrams, advising that members of the Thirty-Sixth Division had landed at Camp Merritt, N. J. Most of these telegrams came from the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young received word that their son, Clifford, had reached Camp Merritt. Similar telegrams were received by J. W. Lester, concerning his son, Will; by Mrs. S. W. Bailey, for Martin Bellar; by J. C. Roberts, concerning his brother, S. Roberts of Crowley; and by Mrs. O. H. Jackson, advising of the landing of her husband, Fred Kveton, another member of the Thirty-Sixth who has reached overseas.

Advices from Camp Merritt are to the effect that Companies I, K, L and M of the 142nd Infantry reached there yesterday. It is thought that the full regiment will move out of Camp within ten days. Fifty officers and 1,600 men will go to Camp Bowie, and 130 men to Camp Travis.

MRS. HUGGINS' RECITALS PLEASE

Appreciative Audiences Hear Musical Programs at Presbyterian Church.

Appreciative audiences heard the programs given Friday and Saturday night by the pupils of Mrs. W. H. Huggins. These programs are annual affairs to which local music lovers look forward with interest. They were held earlier than usual this year so as not to conflict with the revival meeting at the Methodist Church.

The program for Friday night was printed Tuesday. Saturday night's program follows:

"Old Glory Goes Marching On," Hyacinth O'Neal and Chorus; Invocation, Rev. Gaines B. Hall; "Le Secret," Gautier, Frances Murchison, Mary Tom Lisman, Inell Powell; "Dream Song," Forman, Celita Green; "Farwell," Read, Etta Holt Bremond; "Venetian Boat Song," Mendelsohn, Elsie O'Neal; "Gold Fishes, Mazurka," Heins, Hazel McElroy; "Belgian Rose," Hazel Vaughn; "Faust," Krug, Olaf Ferguson; "Etude," Wollenhaupt, Ruth Walker; "Il Trovatore," (Fantaisie), Dorn, Louise Baird; (a) "Water Sprite," Warren; (b) "Caprice Bohemien," Lebierre, Thelma Sherrill; (a) "Minuet," Paderewski; (b) Pizzicato from "Sylvia Ballet," Delibes; (c) "Place Brilliante," Bohm, Hyacinth O'Neal; "The Last Rose of Summer," Flotow, First piano, Hyacinth O'Neal; Second piano, Miss Smith; "March Militare," Schubert, First piano, Hetty Mae Minarik, Hazel Vaughn; Second piano, Kathleen Batchelor, Eula Mae Cooper.

J. N. Denny Building Home.

J. N. Denny, who recently sold his home on West Wilbarger street to J. A. Cox, has let the contract for the construction of a new residence on his lots on West Paradise street. Work will start at an early date. The plan calls for a bungalow containing five rooms, a bath and two porches, costing something near \$3,000. J. B. Norris has the contract for the carpenter work.

For sale—Cotton seed for planting purposes. Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 40-3t

Buy Queen of the Pantry Flour at Bargdell & Stanley's. Phones 82 and 88. Adv. 40-3t

Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. L. Lisman, in the Odell community.

Misses Geraldine Parker and Beulah Ladd are in Wichita Falls visiting friends. They will be gone for several days.

Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Miss Mary Bradford returned to their home in Quanah Saturday after a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Prince of Electra visited relatives in Vernon yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Prince is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard.

Miss Theresa Smith returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday. She has been assistant to Mrs. W. H. Huggins in her music school during the year.

D. Jones and Pete Baker returned Friday morning from Fort Worth, near which city they had been on an outing. They report plenty of fish and squirrels.

Wilbarger county will experience an oil boom in next six months and the time to buy choice leases is right now. Come and figure with us. T. P. Lisman & Son, Brokers. Adv. 30-2t

VERNON BOY GRADUATES FROM MISSOURI SCHOOL



LOCAL COMPANY HAS DERRICK MATERIAL

VERNON OIL DEVELOPMENT RIG WILL BE MOVED TO LOCATION SOON.

The material for the derrick of Vernon Oil Development Company has been received in Vernon and will be moved to the drilling site southwest of Vernon some time this week, according to present plans of the Company.

A rig has been ordered and will be moved to the location as soon as possible. The stock of \$75,000 was oversubscribed several thousand dollars when the books were closed last week.

BLUE RIBBON TO DRILL.

Contract Closed Yesterday by Local Men for Shallow Well in Iowa Park Field.

The Blue Ribbon Oil Company has closed a drilling contract for immediate operations on their 25-acre tract in the Iowa Park field. The Company's acreage is located in what is known as the Watkins field, where an intensive development campaign is under way. The Watkins well, which is the best in that immediate territory is a little more than a quarter of a mile from the site selected for the first Blue Ribbon well.

A star rig is to be used and the drill is expected to reach the sand at about 700 feet inside of ten days.

Vernon men organized the Blue Ribbon Company and own most of the stock. M. G. Neatherly, G. W. Backus, J. R. Renfro, Harry Mason and S. H. Hall are among the promoters.

BEGIN DRILLING THURSDAY.

American Eagle Company Has Up Derrick and Machinery Placed on Kelly Farm.

The American Eagle Oil and Gas Company will begin drilling Thursday on their 200 acres of land on the Sam Kelly farm, about two and a half miles northeast of Harrold. The derrick is completed and machinery is on the site, ready for rigging up.

Standard tools will be used and the Company has a capital stock of \$50,000.

Three Buy Buicks.

Rhinolin Motor Company reports the sale of Buick automobiles to C. J. Farrell, J. C. Hickernell and W. M. aHill, and a second-hand Dodge car to O. A. Brunson.

Fifty per cent of Burk-Cameron production goes to dividends. 37-4t

For sale—Cotton seed for planting purposes. Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 40-3t

Miss Texas Coffee went to Wichita Falls Friday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Prudena Hall returned Friday from an extended visit in Memphis, Esteline and other points.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowley were in Vernon Monday, visiting at the home of H. W. Norwood. Mmes. Clark and Norwood are sisters.

B. K. Norwood has returned to Oklahoma City, where he was for some time until recently, and expects to be in the Oklahoma metropolis permanently.

Miss Maybelle Nabers returned Thursday from Quanah, near which place she has been teaching the past session.

If it's good choice oil leases in Wilbarger County we have them. T. P. Lisman & Son, Brokers. Adv. 39-2t

Rev. H. E. Stubbs returned Saturday morning from Kingfisher, Okla., where he went to marry a couple who were members of his congregation when he was pastor at that city last year.

Miss Jennie Brennand returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth where she has been attending Texas Woman's College. Miss Brennand is a member of the junior class.

W. M. Rowland, formerly of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, has accepted a position as truck driver for the Gilliland, Staley & Chenault Oil Company in Burk Burnett.

I. M. Cates was here from Crowell on business yesterday. He lived here about two years and still owns Vernon property, and is now on a deal to dispose of a part of it.

We have some attractive farms for sale at reasonable prices, but in a few weeks they will go mighty high. Better buy now while they are priced right. T. P. Lisman & Son, Brokers. Adv. 39-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklahoma left Friday for Taylor, where she and her children will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Caughron. Mrs. Rainwater returned to Vernon yesterday and spent the day here on business.

GUYER-TRISLER RIG ON GROUND.

Machinery for Drilling Well on 500-Acre Tract in Waggoner Colony on Site.

The rig and other machinery for drilling the well of the Guyer-Trisler Oil Company is being unloaded on the drilling site today. It was purchased at Burk Burnett and hauled through from that point, a distance of about 23 miles.

All arrangements were made for moving the rig last week, but rains made the roads impassable, resulting in a week's delay. The derrick was completed several days ago, and it is announced by officials of the Company that drilling will commence in a few days.

OPENS HARNESS SHOP.

C. W. Oliver Resigns Position With Swartwood & Company After Three Years.

C. W. Oliver has resigned his place with Swartwood & Company as harnessmaker and saddler to engage in business for himself. He opened his shop in the Burke building at 130 Texas street this morning. He occupies the rooms vacated by the American Railway Express whose office has been moved to South Main street in the building recently purchased by B. Daniel from W. H. Evans.

Mr. Oliver has been in the employ of Swartwood & Company three years.

Otho Blanton left yesterday for Portales, N. M., to visit friends about ten days.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Guardianship of Maurine Hanks, et al., Minor, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mary T. Wall, guardian of the estate of Maurine Hanks, Elmo Hanks, and Cecil Hanks, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the South half of sub-division 81, of the Waggoner Colony lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1919.

Notice.

In Re: Guardianship of Henry Crawford, a minor, No. 504, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, May A. D. 1919, in vacation.

Notice is hereby given that I, L. H. Crawford, guardian of the estate of Henry Crawford, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

An undivided 1-1/2 interest in 2360 acres of land in Potter county, Texas, being sections 4, 68, 78 and 80, block 0-18, D. & P. Ry Company's surveys of lands in Potter County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1919.

L. H. CRAWFORD.

Guardian of the estate of Henry Crawford, a minor. Adv. 1t

Notice.

In Re: Guardianship of William Loyd Waggoner, No. 496 and R. C. Waggoner, Minors, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, May 1919, in vacation.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. T. Waggoner, guardian of the estate of William Loyd Waggoner and R. C. Waggoner, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided 1-2 interest in the East thirty (30) acres of subdivision 59 of Waggoner Colony lands in Wilbarger County, Texas; an undivided 1-2 interest in eighty-five (85) acres out of subdivision 68, Waggoner Colony lands in Wilbarger County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Vernon, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1919.

C. T. WAGGONER.

Guardian of the estate of William Loyd Waggoner and R. C. Waggoner, minors. Adv. 1t

Notice.

In Re: Guardianship of Marvin B. Morgan and Rosey Bell Morgan, Minors, No. 505, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, May A. D. 1919, in vacation.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Annie E. Morgan, guardian of the estate of Marvin B. Morgan and Rosey Bell Morgan, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided two-sixteenths (2-16) interest in and to the following tracts of land: * 119 54-100 acres of land off the east end of survey No. two (2) of the G. C. & S. F. Railway Company's surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, and an undivided 2-16 interest in 75

LEGAL NOTICES.

and 93-100 acres of land off of the west end of survey No. one (1) G. C. & S. F. Railway Company's surveys of land in Wilbarger County, Texas.

Being the same land conveyed to A. Morgan by A. J. Noblett, March 23, 1908, recorded in book 50, page 166, of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Courthouse in the City of Vernon, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1919.

MRS. ANNIE E. MORGAN.

Guardian of the estate of Marvin B. Morgan and Rosey Bell Morgan, minors. Adv. 1t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AFTER JUNE 1st all work 60 cents an hour and only first class lawns worked on. H. A. Wilson. 39-3t

ONE THOUSAND acres to lease for oil in solid body. \$10 an acre, with \$1 rental. J. E. Lutz. 40-3t

BRILLIANT BOY, famous Percheron stallion, has been bought by me, and will make the rest of the season at my place on Fletcher Sister's Farm near Oklawun. J. R. Messick. 40-2t

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT Insurance that pays the claim promptly. E. M. Haney. 32-9t

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lismann. 29-4t

FOR SALE—3 pair of New Zealand Red Rabbits. Mrs. J. E. Prince. 38-3t

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey cow with heifer calf, four weeks old. Will give 4 gallons milk per day. Quick sale \$75. See this cow before you buy. Mrs. Jas. H. Smith. 38-3t

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Second hand Avery Case steam tractor. See W. A. Lane at Swartwood & Co. 1t

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting purposes. Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 40-3t

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed. See J. E. Lutz. 40-3t

FOR SALE—CHEAP—About 300 bales of alfalfa hay. One-half mile east of Fargo school house. T. M. Dennis. 39-3t

FOR SALE—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. Hawkins. 32-1t

Fifty per cent of Burk-Cameron production goes to dividends. 37-4t

FOR SALE

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PASTOR SAYS TIME FOR HARVEST NOW

REV. HENRY F. BROOKS URGES
CHRISTIANS TO CONSECRATE
FOR SERVICE.

"Deep Sea Fishing" was the subject of Rev. Henry F. Brooks' sermon at the Methodist Church last night. The pastor is doing the preaching for the revival meeting which was started Sunday. He is assisted by R. E. Huston of Greenville, in charge of singing; and W. E. Hawkins of Fort Worth, in charge of personal workers.

Mr. Hawkins was in Vernon Sunday and returned to Fort Worth on account of the illness of his mother. He came to Vernon again this morning.

Sunday morning Rev. Brooks preached on "The Whitened Harvest." "Say not ye that there are four months and then cometh the harvest. Lift up your eyes and look; for behold, the fields are not white," the pastor told his people. When he asked the audience to commit themselves unreservedly to the service of the Master, practically the entire congregation stood.

"Tied Christians" was the subject of Sunday night's sermon. It was the story of Lazarus. Rev. Brooks told his hearers that many Christians are tied today—tied by business, tied by social pleasures, tied by their ambitions. He urged them not to let any sin stand in the way of Christian service, and there was a gratifying response. "I never saw anything like it," is the comment made by Mr. Huston. There was one profession of faith.

Every effort is being made to leave no excuse for non-attendance. Sunday morning eight automobiles were volunteered for bringing to services those who cannot attend without being furnished some conveyance. Mrs. T. M. Ferguson is in charge of the cars; and the pastor urges that she be advised of any one who could not otherwise attend, so that an automobile may be sent for them.

Morning services begin at 10 o'clock. A song service begins at 8:30 o'clock each evening. The response to call for singers has been gratifying, but Mr. Huston is anxious that every seat in the choir be filled. Members of all denominations are helping with the singing.

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L. K. JOHNSON EXPLAINS COTTON CORPORATION

The capital stock of the Cotton Export Corporation, recently organized for \$100,000,000 is being subscribed in Liberty Bonds. The purpose of this organization, as explained by L. K. Johnson, who recently attended a meeting in Dallas, include the furnishing of funds for the purchase of cotton, encouraging the building of warehouses for storing cotton, and looking after the securing of ships on which to carry cotton for export.

Mr. Johnson explains that while there is heavy demand for cotton in Europe, European money is depreciated and selling cotton on basis of European money means a big loss. If the Cotton Export Corporation has \$100,000,000 with which to handle this matter, it will mean an enormous saving to the producer, as well as the buyers.

The need for warehouses is evident. Cotton cannot all be marketed at one time, and it deteriorates heavily when left out in the open. The securing of ships in which to send cotton overseas is another important function of the Corporation. Mr. Johnson explains that if any individual goes to the Government and says "we must have ships for cotton or the country will lose," it looks like an individual trying to get a favor; whereas, if an Export Corporation with \$100,000,000 capital makes that statement, those in authority will know that it represents a condition in which a large section of the country is interested.

An effort is being made to secure W. P. G. Harding as head of the organization. Mr. Harding is a member of the Federal Reserve Board. His home is in Alabama.

Spring Lake Elects Directors.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club held at the club lake near Doans Friday, the following directors for the ensuing year were chosen: T. J. Youngblood, R. S. Kelly, W. A. Ish, T. J. Summerour, J. S. Archer and W. O. Anderson. The directors will choose the officers. Besides making some changes in the constitution and by-laws the members decided to make some improvements on the club property.

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VERNON ELECTRIC COMPANY OCCUPIES DANIEL BUILDING

The Vernon Electric Company is the name of a new business dealing in all kinds of electrical work. The new enterprise, owned and managed by Olen Turner, will be located in the Daniel building on South Main street, occupied by the Wright Grocery store. A petition is being erected and the electrical business will be placed in the northeast corner.

Mr. Turner was until recently employed by the Texas Public Service Company, with which concern he has been associated for the last six years. His resignation with that company took effect June 2.

F. L. Massie Starts New Home.
F. L. Massie has workmen busy raising the old Main Street Presbyterian church building on South Main street to make way for the erection of a new home on the lot. The residence will be a bungalow containing six rooms, a bath and two porches and will be modern in every respect. R. L. Jones has charge of the carpenter work. Mr. Massie recently sold his home on South Main street to A. H. Murchison.

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Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and daughter, Mrs. Birdie Flowers, of Margaret, arrived in Vernon Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Huntley passed through Vernon yesterday en route to her home at Thalia. She has been visiting in Denton.

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